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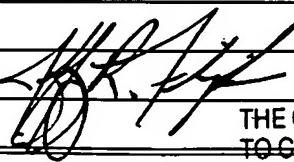
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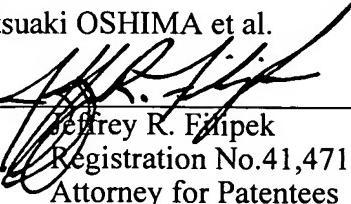
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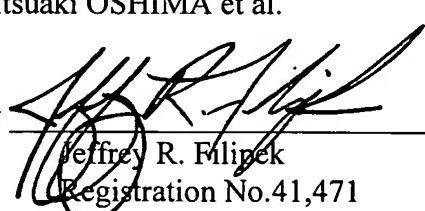
Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a photocopy of Figs. 2, 10, 17, 29, 48, 65, 67, 93, 112, 131, 138, 144, and 169 marked in red to indicate proposed drawing amendments thereto.

The Examiner is requested to approve such proposed drawing amendments. Formal drawings incorporating such amendments are filed herewith.

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Submitted herewith are 13 sheets of formal (8½ x 11) drawings (Figs. 2, 10, 17, 29, 48, 65, 67, 93, 112, 131, 138, 144, and 169) incorporating the changes included in the Letter Re Proposed Drawing Amendments filed concurrently herewith.

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The above-identified application has been submitted without an executed oath or declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.41(c).

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A duly executed oath or declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63 will be submitted after notification by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d).

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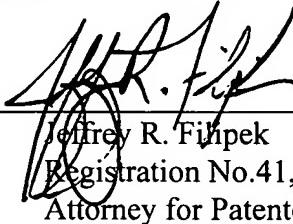
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